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NAB SLICK SAILOR

R. E. Gobin, Wanted Here, Arrested at Neosho, Mo.

SHERIFF GOES FOR HIM

Passed as Inspector of S. A. T. C. Units.—Gave Bogus Check to Red Cross.—Wanted by U. S.

R. E. Gobin, erstwhile "inspector" of S. A. T. C. units, all-round good fellow and spender, and who recently paid Maryville a short "official' visit, departing with funds secured on a worth less check, is in limbo at Neosho, Mo., where he attempted to negotiate funds Word of his arrest was received here last night and Sheriff John F. Dowden and Arch Frank of the Farmers Trust Co., went at once to Neosho where it is expected he will be turned over to them to be returned here following identification.

Some three weeks ago Gobin registered at the Linville hotel, asked for the best room in the house and proceeded to make acquaintances. Dressed in the uniform of a sailor and with tales of the sea and exploits in foreign countries glibly told, he was not long in surrounding himself with plenty of admirers, several members of the fair sex among them. He appeared to have plenty of money and was invited to numerous dinner and other social events. He let it be known that he was related to Provost Marshal General Enoch Crowder and was on his staff as inspector of S. A. T. C. units in various states. He showed a familiarity with many of the schools in this section of the country and proceeded to familiarize himself with the local unit at the Normal. His visits there however, did not include a call on either President Richardson, or Lieutenants Kaercher or Burns.

Gobin disdained to walk during his stay here and a taxi was ordered to be at his disposal for all occasions. He displayed a good sized bank roll at every convenient opportunity and made frequent presents of candy and flowers to certain young ladies of his choice.

Then came a time when his "official" visit must end and a telegram "came" calling him to 'inspect" other units. His pay check had not yet reached him and a call was made on officers of the Red Cross to whom he explained his status and also his need for $75. He explained that it was a common occurrence to request the Red Cross to cash his checks and to establish his identity showed his name stamped on his sailor's suit and also offered for examination a bank deposit book indicating funds to his credit in a Lawrence, Kan., bank. His explanations were accepted in good faith by the Red Cross officials and he was given the money. The check was returned by the Lawrence bank marked "No Funds." "Inspector' Gobin had already departed.

Inquiry revealed that he had purchased a ticket for a point in West Virginia although he had told acquaintances he had been called to Tarkio to inspect the S. A. T. C. unit there. The Southwestern Division offices of the Red Cross were notified and the last issue of "Important Items," contained a warning to other chapters. The warning was seen by Neosho officials and he was taken into custody. It is also learned that he is wanted in Oklahoma on a federal charge of missuse of the uniform.

MRS. OTTO BURRIS DEAD

Passed Away Saturday at St. Joseph Burial at Malvern.

Mrs. Otto Burris, who is very well known in Maryville, died Saturday at her home in St. Joseph with pneumonia, which followed an attack of influenza. The body was taken to Malvern, Ia., for burial. Mr. Burris is a nephew of John Aley of this city, and the Burris family lived here for a number of years.

William VanCleve Home.

William VanCleve arrived in Maryville Saturday night from Columbia. William has been with the S. A. T. C. at the University of Missouri and has been in the hospital for the past nine weeks recuperating from a severe attack of pneumonia. He has been released from military service.

Soldiers Released from Service.

Edward Secley and Atlee Logan of Quitman, who have been in military training at Camp Funston, Kan., have been discharged from military service and arrived at their homes Saturday.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

M. A. Peery Chosen Worshipful Master Installation Will Be Held December 28.

The Masonic lodge elected officers Saturday night for the coming year as follows:

Worshipful Master, M. A. Peery.
Senior Warden, A. L. Nash.
Junior Warden, M. L. Grable.
Secretary, L. P. Colvin.
Treasurer, E. E. Williams.

The following appointive offices were filled: Senior Deacon: W. R. Charlton; Junior Deacon, W. W. Awalt Senior Steward, Ernest Kessler; Junior Steward, George Herron.

Installation of the new officers will be held Saturday night, Dec. 28.

PHONE RATES DOWN

BIG REDUCTION IN CHARGES FOR LONG DISTANCE SERVICE

ARE EFFECTIVE JAN. 21

Charge Will Be Made for Connection Even Though the Person Desired Does Not Respond.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Sweeping reductions in long distance and toll telephone rates by the adoption of a basic charge of 6¼ mills a mile airline mileage, and half the day rate for night service up to midnight and one-fourth the day after that hour, were announced today by Postmaster General Burleson. They become effective January 21.

The rates are recommended in the first report of the committee on rate standardization, and Mr. Burleson's statement said their effect is to equalize the toll and long distance charges over the country "removing disparities and preferences and providing a scientific basis for future reductions contemplated as unification of telephone and telegraph wire proceeds."

"A night service rate," said the statement, "which is established between 8:30 and 12 p. m. Between midnight and 4:30 a. m. the night rate is one-fourth the day rate. These are greater reductions in night rates than have ever been made in any country, and doubtless will be extensively used, especially for social and family purposes. A person might talk from San Francisco to New York for about $4.00, whereas the day rate is approximately $16.00.

"In many large sections of the country the smallest toll rate has not been less than 15 cents. Under the new scheme for short distances the rates are reduced to 5 cents and 10 cents. For the cheapest form of service the person can talk five minutes as compared with three minutes now, or in some cases only two minutes or one minute. Free toll areas where the exchange rate was designed to cover the free service or a law charge therefor are not affected by this order."

A station to station service is established such as now exists in the balance of the world. This is when a connection is established with a mans house or office, the opportunity to converse is provided and the station to station rate, which is the basic rate, applies and is payable whether the particular person desired responds or not.

WALTER HANSON IN FLORIDA

Is Making Tour with Camp Gordon Foot Ball Team.

Walter Hanson, former athletic director at the Normal, who has been in a similar capacity at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., is now on a trip through Florida with the Camp Gordon football team. The team has been playing matches at the different military camps and with other teams there.

Mrs. Lake to Omaha.

Mrs. Alice Lake left Saturday night for Omaha, Nebr., where she will make her home in the future. Mrs. Lake has been employed for a number of years at Eversole's and she has secured a similar position in the Brandeis store of Omaha where her daughter, Miss Hazel, is also employed.

James Kane Here.

James Kane of Denver, Colo., arrived in Maryville Saturday to spend a few days visiting his brother, John Kane. He is enroute home from Camp Jackson, S. C., where he has been visiting his son who is in military service there.

RED CROSS CALLS

CHRISTMAS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN OPENED TODAY

WORKERS HAVE STARTED

Maryville Expected to Give Liberally in Face of the Burden Left by the War.

With each membership is given a Red Cross service flag or a small red cross, a Red Cross button and ten Red Cross tuberculosis seals.

The service flag should be placed in the front window immediately, with a cross upon it representing each member of the household who is a subscriber.

The 1919 button should be worn throughout the week as a badge of honor and loyalty.

Money for the memberships of every man, woman and child in business house of residence should be ready when the solicitor calls.

Fifty cents of each membership dollar remains in Nodaway County for local Red Cross work.

All 1918 memberships have expired. All 1918 service flags should be immediately taken down.

As stated repeatedly in the recent United War Charities campaign, that drive did not include the Red Cross.

Several hundred workers started out today soliciting memberships in the Christmas Roll Call of the Red Cross. It is hoped that every resident of Maryville will be a member when the campaign closes. The canvass will be made by districts as in the former Red Cross drive and the solicitors will make an effort to see everyone. It is urged that you do not wait for the solicitors, but leave your subscription with Chairman M. A. Peery or at Red Cross headquarters on West Third street.

These memberships may be taken, in addition to the regular annual memthe regular annual INcoo berships:

Annual membership, including magazine subscription	$ 2.00
Contributing membership	5.00
Sustaining membership	10.00
Life membership	50.00
Patron	100.00

The Red Cross reaches out and ministers to every phase of military and civilian life. Two million dollars have been expended providing every American who is or has been confined in a German prison camp with a weekly parcel containing nourishing food and tobacco, enough to last through that period, and in addition all the warm clothing he may need.

This year instead of calling upon the National Tuberculosis Association to sell Red Cross seals, in the face of many appeals the Red Cross has appropriated 2½ million dollars directly to the association for that work.

Each member will this year receive ten seals to be used on letters. One of the great efforts of the Red Cross, now that peace has returned, will be devoted to stamping out the dread white plague.

HOME SERVICE WORKER HERE.

Luncheon Given at Bainum for Miss Ramsey of St. Louis.

Miss Susanna Ramsey of St. Louis, director of the home service section of the southwest division of the Red Cross, is in Maryville today visiting the Nodaway county chapter. A luncheon was given at one o'clock at the Bainum Hotel in honor of Miss Ramsey. Those present were: Miss Ramsey, Mrs. M. Moore of Skidmore, Mrs. Burch of Clearmont, Miss Louise McCann of Conception, Mrs. Hugh Strong, Mrs. H. R. Juvenal, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Alderman, Miss Bettie Turner, Mrs. A. M. Crooke, Frank Barrett of Skidmore, Dr. F. R. Anthony, George Robb Ellison, John Clary of Clearmont, G. B. Roseberry, Carl Wray of Guilford.

150,000 IN BERLIN.

Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—A general strike was called in Berlin today and frontier advices say that 150,000 workers are out. The attempted coup of President Fehrenbach of the Reichstag to summon that body and the Bundesrath will fail unless it is the prelude to a bigger and more perilous armed counter revolutionary plan before the national assembly is convoked, it is reported.

COAL! COAL.

Get your coal bin well filled before the big blizzard comes that blockades the traffic. Both Iowa and Wyoming lump on track.

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NAMED ON STATE COMMITTEE

G. B. Roseberry Named on State Sunday School Executive Board.—Miss Davis Returns.

G. B. Roseberry, president of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association was elected a member of the Missouri State Sunday School Executive Committee, at a meeting of the committee during the state wide county officers' conference which was held at Jefferson City, December 11 and 12, according to the report of Miss Eva M. Davis who represented the Nodaway County Sunday School Association at the conference. Some very interesting features of the conference were, discussion of new plans of organization, program, standards, and a new financial plan, apportioning the state budget among the several counties, Nodaway's apportionment being $500.00 for the ensuing year.

Last year Nodaway gave $346.50.

Other subjects of interest were "The Right Use of Printer's Ink," by Hugh Stephens, who is the owner of the largest printing establishment in Missouri. Inspirational addresses were given by E. W. Halpenny of Chicago, who is one of the field workers of the International Sunday School Association. The subject of these addresses were "Leadership' and "The Hireling and the Shepherd." The conference was said to be almost as good as a state convention, in its value to the officers who were permitted to attend. Separste divisional conferences are being planned for divisional superintendents and will be held in February and March in several districts in the state. The attendance at the Jefferson City conference was larger than was anticipated by the state officers who had it in charge, about 75 delegates being present.

HEAR BURRIS CASE

HARD FOUGHT TRIAL IS ON IN THE POLICE COURT TODAY

THOMAS ON THE STAND

Tells of Several Instances of Purchase of Booze From Defendant.—Grilling Cross Examination.

What promises to be a long drawn out and bitterly contested case is being heard in police court this afternoon with Giles ("Doc") Burris, the defendant, being charged with selling whisky in violation of the local option law.

This morning George Pat Wright and Ellis Cook, attorneys for Burris made an effort to disqualify Mayor W. O. Garrett from sitting as judge in the case. Following his refusal to disqualify himself notice was served that Judge Dawson, circuit judge would be asked for an injunction to prevent his acting as judge. The injunction proceedings were dropped and the case went to trial shortly after one o'clock.

That the defendants attorneys are going to overlook no technicality was evidenced when City Attorney A. F. Harvey read the city ordinance under which the prosecution is being conducted and also the record of the local option election. Court opinions were induced and objections were made by the defence who announced they would admit nothing.

Robert Thomas, the prosecuting witness in the case, was first on the stand and testified that he had repeatedly purchased whisky from Burris at his rooms on North Main street. The particular bottle secured from Thomas at the time of his arrest was presented as evidence. The witness was subjected to a long and grilling cross examination by the defense, but stuck to his story of the purchases.

The case will not likely be concluded until late this afternoon. The jury is composed of E. L. Ferritor, Guy Henry, Delbert Strong, Ed Brewer, Louis Anderson and H. C. Todd.

Miss McMillan Here.

Miss Maud McMillan, who is teaching in the city schools of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived in Maryville this morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan.

C. S. Long and family of Ravenwood will leave Wednesday for Jonesville, Va., where Mr. Long will go on a farm

Miss Ruby Ellis of Guilford spent theday in Marville visiting friends.

LETTER FROM GRAY

PARENTS RECEIVED ONE DATED OCT. 31, 2 DAYS BEFORE DEATH

WAS IN MANY BIG DRIVES

Had Been Transferred as Corporal to a "Bombing Squad."—Had Been in Three Close Mix-Ups with Germans.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gray received today a letter from their son, James Gray, who was killed in battle in France on November 2. The letter was dated October 31, or two days before his death. The postmark on the letter was November 13.

His letter is as follows:

Dear Mother: I hope you will forgive me for not writing sooner, but I have not had an opportunity for so long a time. I guess I have been receiving most of your letters and hope you have been receiving all of mine.

Since writing to you last I have been transferred. I am in "I" Company, 356th Infantry, still the same regiment, but a different company. Before that I was made a corporal in D Company and am still one in I company. I am corporal of a "bombing squad;" in battle we throw hand grenades.

I guess I told you I had been over the top. I have been in three close mix-ups with the Germans—one big drive; one battalion raid on the German positions, and one battle in the woods with the German machine guns. I have been up where you could hear the big guns and where Fritz "sends one over" once in a while, for quite a long time now. Always the Yankees get the best of it, but the stubborn Dutch won't give in. I don't believe, however, that it will last much longer.

I have written to Leonard twice, b:t haven't heard from him. I can't understand why he doesn't write, as he surely knows my address.

Lowell Livengood saw Roy David a few days ago. He is in the 26th Infantry.

I was glad to get the note from father. Tell him his guess concerning me was a pretty good one. (This was relative to the St. Mihiel drive and whether he was in it.)

I sent a Christmas card home a few days ago, and will be expecting a box some day—not a big one though, I guess. I think the most sensible things would be the sweater and some good candy that would not spoil. We have a craving for sweet things more than anything else. I wish I could be home to eat Thanksgiving dinner with you, but if not this year, I guess I will be there by next.

Don't worry about Leonard and me. I am getting along fine, and I am sure he is doing as well.

Give my love to all the folks, and tell all my friends to write and I will write as soon as I get an opportunity. I haven't heard from Ruskin Hawkins since last July."

WOLFERS RITES THIS MORNING

Services at the Home and Body Taken to Hopkins for Burial.

The funeral services for Mrs. Fred R. Wolfers, who died Friday night were held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the home on North Oak street, conducted by Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The pall bearers were S. G. Gillam, Arthur Brewer, Joseph Jackson, Jr., Edward W. Gray, A. Neil Somerville and M. M. Curnutt.

The body was taken to Hopkins for burial and the service was concluded with a short ceremony at the grave.

COX FUNERAL THIS MORNING.

Body Taken to Thompson Home Upon Arrival from Denver.

Funeral services for Doc Cox, who died last Thursday at Denver, Colo., were held this morning at the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. M. C. Thompson, on Prather Avenue.

The services were conducted by Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The pall bearers were Russel Burris, Edgar Rhoades, Chester Lyle, Don Martin and Clarence Cook. The body was interred in Miriam cemetery.

The body arrived Saturday from Denver, accompanied by Mrs. Cox and young son and Mr. Cox's mother, Mrs. C. F. Cox of this city, who has been in Denver for the past two weeks.

Mrs. E. J. Rhoades spent yesterday at Burlington Junction visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Staples.

GO ON INTO GERMANY, NOW

American Army of Occupation Is Two Days March Beyond Rhine.—Yanks Make Friends.

With the American Army of Occupation, by Courier to Nancy, Sunday, Dec. 16.—The Americans are now two days' march beyond the Rhine and their peaceful penetration is endearing them in the hearts of the German children. Rain, that had been falling, ceased Saturday and the sun came out. The mud is ankle deep. There were throngs of school children in every yard and at every stop the soldiers made friends of the little ones.

RUNAWAY BOYS WERE HERE

Youngsters From Kansas City Asked N. B. Lamar for Money—Knew Them by Their Pictures.

Two runaway boys—Kendal Sproule and Willie Benson—who left their homes in Kansas City, Kan., last Friday, were seen in Maryville last evening by N. B. Lamar. The boys are twelve years of age and had $6.50 with them when they left home. They were asking Mr. Lamar for money. Mr. Lamar discovered who the boys were when he saw their pictures in a Kansas City paper. The boys could not be located today.

FORMER TEACHER IS KILLED

Miss Calla Thompson Former Head of Violin Department of Maryville Conservatory Fatally Injured Saturday Night.

Miss Calla Thompson, formerly a teacher in the Maryville Conservatory of music, was killed in and auto and street car collision in St. Joseph about 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

Miss Thompson was teacher of violin in the conservatory three years ago.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at Miss Thompson's home near Cawood.

Miss Thompson died while on the way to a hospital to which she was being taken.

MISSING IN ACTION

Birdsey F. White, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Parnell, Reported Among Missing in France.

Birdsey F. White, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White living near Parnell, has been reported missing in action in France.

Young White has been in France four months and during that time his parents have had no word from him. They were officially notified several days ago that their son was missing.

LAWRENCE MYERS DEAD

Young Farmer Succumbs to Pneumonia.—Funeral at Conception Tomorrow Morning.

Lawrence Myers, the son of Joseph Myers, living seven miles northeast of Guilford, died at 8 o'clock last night with pneumonia. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at the Conception church.

Mr. Myers is survived by his wife, twin daughters, four years old and a son, one year and and his parents.

MRS. A. J. STURGILL DEAD

Funeral Services to Be Held at Pickering Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Sturgill of Pickering died this morning at her home, her death following an illness of several months with a complication of troubles.

The funeral services will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church of Pickering.

Mrs. Sturgill is survived by her husband, the only near relative.

To Spend Winter at Corning.

Mrs. Thana Hope of this city and her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Faris, left this morning for Corning, Mo., where Mrs. Hope will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Wilson, and family. Mrs. Faris will leave the last of the week for San Francisco to meet her husband and they will go to Southern California for the cold months. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodspeed will occupy the Hope residence during the owner's absence.

Miss Reuillard Home.

Miss Ruth Reuillard arrived home Friday night to visit until after the first of the year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard. Miss Reuillard is supervisor of music in the schools at Washington, Iowa.

IN GREAT WELCOME

PARIS OUTDOES HERSELF IN HER GREETING TO WILSON

WHY U. S. WENT TO WAR

Tells French People America Was Convinced Purpose of Germany Was Wrong.—No Work Until After Holidays.

Paris, Dec. 16.—There has been no such reception in the history of Paris as was tendered President Wilson at the Hotel de Ville today, this being the last of the formal French functions attending the official welcome to the American executive. All officialdom is impresesd by the great influence President Wilson is having on the French people. Fellow delegates to the peace conference comment on his plans for the future as somewhat chaotic as a result of some of the Allied premiers' delay in reaching Paris, but President Wilson is determined to utilize all his available time for getting together meetings for an interchange of views.

Mrs. Wilson was presented with a diamond and pearl platinum brooch bearing eight silver doves, on behalf of the city. President Wilson viewed the great throngs from the windows of the hotel.

It is unlikely that the President will set foot on German soil during his stay in Europe. The President has been told that it will be impossible to dispose of any more of the important conference work until after the holidays and has practically agreed to spend Christmas with the American military forces, probably at General Pershing's headquarters.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The United States entered the war not only because it was moved by conviction that the purpose of the Central empires were wrong and must be resisted by men everywhere who loved liberty and right but also because of illicit ambition they were entering and attempting to realize and had let no practices which shocked our hearts as much as they offended our principles declared President Wilson in responding to a state reception given at Hotel Deville.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Premier Clemenceau is understood to have indicated a desire to President Wilson that the peace question be settled before debating the formation of league of nations and disarmament.

HEADS PORTUGAL GOVERNMENT.

Adm. Centerstro in Charge Following Assassination of Pres. Paes.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Provisional government headed by Admiral Centerstro, secretary of the navy and acting secretary of state, has been formed in Portugal as a result of the assassination of President Paes Saturday at Lisbon, the state department officially announced this afternoon. Several opposition forces to the Paes government have been arrested and put in prison in an effort to identify those implicated.

POLAND BREAKS WITH GERMANY

Amsterdam, Dec. 16. — Poland has severed relations with Germany, it was reported from Warsaw today.

RECORD WINTER WHEAT CROP.

Washington, Dec. 16. — America's winter wheat crop will break all records, according to forecast this afternoon by the bureau. The crop is estimated in condition of 98½ per cent.

12,000 TROOPS HOME.

New York, Dec. 16.—The greatest number of Americans to arrive from Europe in any single day is scheduled to debark today from a number of transports, including the Leviathan. 12,000 men are expected to debark, including 9,000 aboard the Leviathan.

Will Appeal Case.

An appeal case from probate court to circuit court was taken in the case in the matter of the estate of David F. Shupe, deceased, Elizabeth McCormick against S. H. Kemp, executor. The claim of the plaintiff for $480 for service rendered the deceased was allowed by the probate court.

THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness with probably rain or snow tonight and Tuesday; colder Tuesday.

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The Economical Scot.

From Tid-Bits, London.

English, Irish and Scotch soldiers were returning to camp after a stroll. They were footsore and tired, and a kindly farmer on his way home from market gave them a life on the road.

The soldiers were very grateful and wanted to reward the farmer for his kindness.

Said the Englishman: "Let's stand him a drink!"

"Sure," said Pat, "that is again the law. Let's give him some bacey."

"Hoot, ma laddies," interjected the Scot. "Don't be extravangant. Let's shake hands with the mon and wish him good nicht."

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WARNING TO HUNTERS.

No hunting allowed on my farm west of Maryville. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

C. C. GRAVES.

FROM CROWN PRINCE WILLIE

Writes His Dad From "On the Run, Somewhere in France."

The following was taken from a newspaper published in France and is being quite generally republished in the papers of this country:

"On the Run, Somewhere in France, All the Time, Everywhere in France."

"Dear Fadder: I am writing on der run, as der brave and glorious soldiers under my command have not seen der Rhine for so long dot dey have started back dot vay, and of course I am going mit dem. Oh, fadder, dere has been some offel dings happened here in France. First, I started in by big offensive which was to crush de fool Americans, but dey know so liddle aboud military tactics dat dey will not be crushed chust like I want dem. I sent mine men in big waves, and ven dey got to de Americans dey all said 'Boo!' as loud as dey could holler. Vell, according to what you haf alvays told me, de Americans haf turned and run like plazes. But vat do you tink? Dem fool Americans don'd know anyding aboud war, und instead of running de uudder vay, dey come right toward us. Some of dem vas singing aboud, "Ve vont come back until it is over, over dere," or some odder foolish song, and some of dem vas laffing like fools. Dey are so ignorant. But dey are so offel reckless mit dere guns, and ven dey come toward us it vas dat my men took a notion dey vanted to go pack to der dear old Rhine. Ve don't like der little dirty Marne river, anyhow. And, oh, fadder, dem Americans use such offel language. Dey know notting aboud kultur, and say such offel dings right before us. And dey talk blasphemy, too. Vat do you tink dey said right in front of mine face? Vun big husky from a blace dey call Missouri, he said—oh, fadder, I hate to tell you vat an offel ting he said—but I can't help it; he said, "To hell mit de kaiser!" Did you ever hear anything so offel? I didn't tink anybody would say such an offel ting. It made me so mat! I wouldn't stand and hear such an offel ting, so I chust turnet around and run mit de odder boys. Vos I right? Vot? And, oh, fadder, you know dem breast plates vot you sent us?—you can sent some to put on our backs, as ve are going de odder vay now, and breast plates are no goot, for de cowardly Americans are shooting us right in der back. Some of our boys took der breast plates and put dem behint, yet; but de fool Americans are playing "De Star Spanglet Panner" mit machine guns on dem plates. Can't you help us? You remember in your speech you said notting could stand before de brafe German soldiers? Oh, fadder, I don't believe dese ignorant Americans ever read your speech, for dey run after us like ve vas lot of rabbits. Vot you think of dot? Can't you sent dem some of your speeches right away. Dey don't know how terrible ve are. Can't you move mine army back to Belgium, vere ve von all our glory? Mine men can vip all the vimmen and children vot dem Belgians can pring us. But dese Americans are so rough and ignorant. Ve can't make 'em understand dot ve are de greatest soldiers on earth, and ven ve try to sing the 'Deutschland Ueber Alles" dey laff like a lot of monkeys. But ve are getting de best of de Americans. Ve can outrun dem. Fadder, if ve are not be best fighters on earth, ve are sure de best runners. Nobotty can keep up mit us ven ve tink of der dear old Rhine, and mine army never tink so much of dot dear old river. Let me know right avay vot to do by return postoffice.

July 20 times.

CROWN PRINCE WILLIE.

The national guard was federalized for the duration of the war, and its members will be discharged not later than four months after peace has been declared, according to the law.

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Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Red Cross News From Nodaway Auxiliaries

MRS ARTHUR M. CROOKE
Phone, Hanamo 4364

(Note:—Please report or send all news of Red Cross Activities to the editor of this column)

Here's to the Nieces of Uncle Sam.

Here's to the nieces of Uncle Sam:
And here's to their hearts of gold,
Where the great guns crash
And the gas shells smash
On the fields that the fights unfold.
Here's to the nieces of Uncle Sam:
And here's to the work they do,
Neath the Cross of Red
On the fields of Dread,
For the Red and the White and Blue.
Here's to the nieces of Uncle Sam:
Who sing while their hearts are sad;
Who work and who sew
That the Cause may grow
And the heart of the world be glad.

A solemn obligation rests upon every American to see that this great work will go on. To "Carry On" Red Cross must have the moral support of the American people. The eyes of the world are upon us and we shall not fail.

Please lend a typewriter to the Red Cross. No one has volunteered to lend one. The typewriter which the Red Cross is using is the property of Mrs. M. J. Alderman, and Mrs. Alderman needs the machine in Home Service work of the Red Cross.

Methods of Communication to Prisoners in Germany Changed. Mail addressed to United States prisoners freed by the Germans will now be sent to the American Expeditionary Forces. And will require the same postage as mail for any other member of the A. E. F. The name and address of the soldier should appear in the upper left hand corner of the envelope or parcel, and the words: "Formerly prisoner of war in Gemany' in the lower left hand corner.

The Bureau of Communcation regrets to advise that for the present service to inquirers can not be as general and unrestricted as they should like it to be. Because the cables are crowded with diplomatic messages sent through and these will be subject to delay. All other inquiries must go through the mails. Inquiries sent by mail will be delayed, because since the armistice was signed, the men are being transferred rapidly from one organization to another and from one part of France to another. For these two reasons the Bureau of Communication asks for the cancellation of inquiries, by cable or mail, when the inquiries shall have heard directly from their sons. Inquiries that have not been cancelled will be followed thru.

Let every home service worker in the county "keep the home fires burning" for the boys who are to return. The home may be a mansion, or it may be a dump, it may be a farm, with an old oaken pump, it may be a palace, it may be a flat, it may be room where you hang up your hat; it may be a house with a hole in the floor or a marble hotel with a coon at the door; it may be exclusive, or simple, or swell, a wee bit of heaven, or one little —WELL, just kindly remember where ever you roam, for our soldier boys there is no place like home. There are homes in our county made sad by recent notice of casualties; Home Service workers should visit these homes and give all the comfort possible. With so many relatives waiting word from their boys in France there is much to be done for these families, by the Home Service Section for the waiting time is the hardest time of all.

There are days of silent sorrow
In the seasons of our life;
There are wild, dispairing moments
There are hours of mental strife;
There are times of stormy anguish
When the tears refuse to fall;
But the waiting time,
Is the hardest time of all.

We can bear the heat of conflict
Through the sudden, crushing blow,
Beating back our gathered forces,
For a moment lay us low;
We rise again beneath it.
None the weaker for the fall;
But the waiting time,
Is the hardest time of all.

The following notice has been sent to Home Service sections by Alfred Fairbanks, director of civilian relief: "It is very gratifying that only a few Home Service sections have written to the division office saying, 'Now the war is ended, what shall we do? Every well organized Home Service section has known from the first that its work must go on for many months after signing of the armistice and there should be no let-up in any of its activities. You can rest assured there is plenty to do and it would be fatal to let down in any of your activities at this time."

"The work of the Red Cross must go on." But even with peace, let no one suppose that the work of the Red Cross is finished. Millions of American boys are still under arms; thousands of them are sick and wounded. Owing to the shortage of shipping, it may take a year to bring our boys home from France. But whatever the time, our protecting arm must be about them and their families over the whole period which must elapse before the normal life of peace can be resumed.

The garments to be made will be distributed to the various branches right after the holidays. It is hoped that the workers will take renewed interest in the work as it is just as necessary that our activities be continued as it was during the war. It is expected that all branches will stir their auxiliaries to prompt response and get our quota out on time. Lets keep up the record for promptness we have established.

BOOKS HELP THE SURGEONS

Reading Matter Badly Needed for Our Men in Hospitals in America.—Make Good Christmas Gifts.

"It was in a hospital ward in the Neuilly hospital that a man told me that he passed around his wife's letter to the other men in the ward until it was illegible from handling. Their longing for 'something to read' he said lying there listless and idle, made him feel selfish in keeping its cheery, interesting chat all to himself."

It was an American girl who had gone over to be a nurse's aid in a hospital in France, who spoke. During a long, irksome convalescence to keep a man's mind occupied she had learned was a pretty difficult task. In this she said she found books were the biggest sort of help. "Men so despondent and depressed by their condition that they refuse to co-operate with the doctors and nurses, would block their own progress again and again because their interest in life was gone," she explained. "Often the only way we could arouse them would be through finding out what job or occupation they were in before they enlisted. It nearly always proved to be the thing they were most interested in. The next step would be an interesting book on it whatever it was—salesmanship, bee culture or electricity. And very often pretty soon the patient would be musing over instances of his work and telling us about it or asking for other things to read. And of course this renewed interest never failed to mean improvement in his condition."

Books are badly needed for our wounded men in hospitals in America. Take or send your gifts to the Normal library. Librarian Wells will see that the books are sent where they are needed.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, beginning December 7, 1918.

W. E. Johnson to W. H. Boyd, L 7, B 1, Wallis 1st add Pickering, $1,400.

Skidmore Masonic cemetery to W. R. Fullerton L 16, Masonic cemetery, $15.

Irvin Bartram to J. W. Smith L 1, B 9, SEX to Maryville. $3,500.

O. F. Wilson to H. T. Willson SE 24-65-37. $1.

J. F. Robertson to Rachel Faulkner L 11 and 12 B 27, Burlington Junction, $3,500.

S. M. Redfield to Laura Hickman, Part L 8, B 10, NW add Maryville, $1,800.

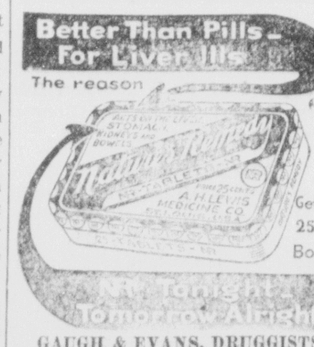
Skidmore Masonic cemetery to Laura Hickman L 185, Masonic cemetery, $20.

Mary E. Costello to Matt Sturm L 19 B 7, Conception Junction. $1,000.

Florence Elliott to J. B. Robertson 1-3 int. in NE NE and N½ SE NE. 4-62-36. $2,000.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92 to O. P. Wade L 4, B 56 Miriam. $30.

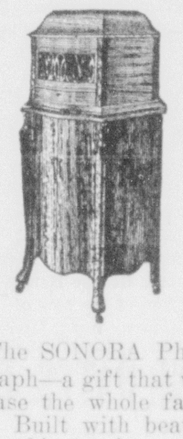
Eliza J. Carter et al to A. C. Nicholas part NW 32-65-37. $9,000.



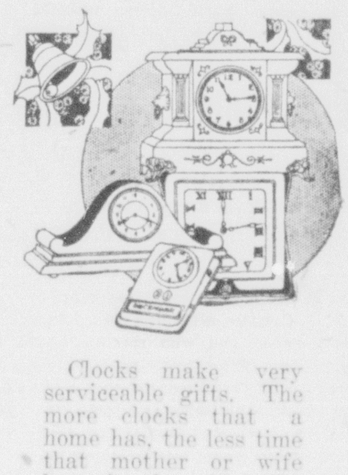
GAUGH & EVANS, DRUGGISTS.
South Side Square

Xmas Specials

Few are the homes that do not need more silverware this Christmas and the gift will be sure to please. Think of the joy that Mother will have from a few more articles to add to her Silverware chest.



The SONORA Phonograph—a gift that will please the whole family. Built with beautiful cabinets in many styles and finishes, to harmonize with any interior decoration. They are made in sixteen sizes and priced at $60 to $1,000. Any Sonora may be equipped with electric motor for $20.



Clocks make very serviceable gifts. The more clocks that a home has, the less time that mother or wife loses in learning the hour of the day.

A Manicure Set will delight that sweetheart of yours. Be sure to see our sets in white Pyralin Ivory.

Store open evenings until Christmas.

Only 7 shopping days to Christmas.

Kuchs Brothers

QUALITY AND SERVICE

TO ADDRESS TROOPS

WILSON WILL SPEAK TO SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Europeans Hope to Get More Definite Idea of President's Position on Vital Points.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The address which President Wilson will make to the American troops, probably as soon after his arrival in France, as possible, is expected to be one of the most important delivered during his stay in Europe, and is being looked forward to by Europeans, who hope to gain from it a more definite idea of the President's exact position regarding numerous vital points. It is considered undoubted that the President will make his speech at the American front, but at what place has not yet been determined.

The President, it is announced, will visit devastated districts in France and although the present plans are tentative, all depending upon his personal wishes, the trip may take him into former German territory. Visits to Metz and Straasburg are extremely probable.

President Wilson will lunch with President Poincare on Saturday noon after his arrival. The plans for Sunday have not yet been made known. On Monday President Wilson will hold a reception in the Paris City Hall, to which a host of officials have been invited.

It can be stated definitely that President Wilson will visit Italy, but no date has been fixed. A hundred invitations or more for the President to visit various places in France and the Allied countries are being received daily. Naturally there are being held pending the coming of France's distinguished guest. It is considered hardly likely that the President will attend a great number of functions in Paris, as he will unquestionably need all the time possible to attend to the urgent business which brings him to Europe.

What Happened to His Sins.

I stepped into the express elevator of a skyscraper and was the only passenger. Presently approached three of the blackest of colored men; two evidently just arrived from the south. They asked the starter a question, evidently with regard to the location of a tenant. The starter pushed all three into the car and said to the elevator boy, "Fifteenth!" As the car didn't start right away, one of the darkies, after scrutinizin the car, said to me, with evident surprise:

"Be this you alls office, Mistah Jennins?"

One of his companions, who evidently had made the ascent before, replied:

"Dis am no office! Dis am de elevatah! You jes wait 'til she go up. But, Lordy, dat's nuthin' to what she do comin' down! All you sins jes' rises up befoh you!"—Cartoons Magazine.

It is one of the remarkable features of this remarkable war that the country which first threw down its arms and asked for peace is the only country that is still fighting. The war in Russia still continues on several fronts.

HOME MADE FRESH CANDIES FOR CHRISTMAS

—25 cents per lb.

CHOCOLATE CREAM 30c per lb.

NEW YORK CANDY KITCHEN.

Notice

WE WISH TO ASSURE THE PATRONS OF THE FARMERS GARAGE THE SAME COURTESY AND GOOD SERVICE.

Rickman Bros

"We joined—have you?"

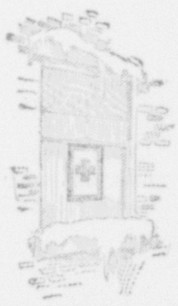
When you have that button pinned on your coat, you can look the whole world in the face —and feel proud.

It means you have answered "present" to the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call for 1919. It means that you have placed your personal stamp of approval on the work of the Greatest Mother in the World and that you have given her the moral support of your membership.

Red Cross work must go on!

As long as Americans are under arms across the sea, as long as the results of war, pestilence and famine afflict the world, the need for the Red Cross will exist.

America has never failed in doing its full duty—that duty now is universal membership in the Red Cross.



Put your flag in your window

Join the Red Cross
—all you need is a heart and a dollar

Wear your button

Will you be wearing your membership button when the boys come home?

Join

THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY

Drive Starts Today

Every Man, Woman and Child in Nodaway County Should Become a Member.

R. J. CURFMAN, County Chairman

Branch Managers

Burlington Junction	J. W. Praiswater
Clearmont	Howard Garrett
Guilford	C. C. Reynolds
Graham	Elder S. D. Harlan
Skidmore	F. H. Barrett
Hopkins	Dr. E. A. Miller
Pickering	Wilbur C. Smith
Quitman	W. F. Branson
Elmo	Z. T. Vansickle
Conception Junct.	P. R. Growney
Maryville	M. A. Peery
Parnell	George Hepburn
Ravenwood	E. F. Bishop
Barnard	Homer Stalling

THE CALL OF THE RED CROSS.

A solemn obligation rests upon every resident of Maryville and Nodaway county next week when the Red Cross membership drive starts.

All the world has seen the work of the Red Cross on the battle fields, in the war hospitals, in the camps, in the homes of the afflicted. There is not an American citizen anywhere but that has been moved to thank God for such an organization of mercy in time of war.

Now, the Red Cross must begin where the army left off, in the establishment of peace. It must take up the work of mending that which is broken. But for the Red Cross, where could we turn for an organization of mercy in the healing of the terror of war? There still remain the wounded, the sick, the fatherless, and the helpless of our own sons. The task ahead for the Red Cross is just as potential as that which the organization has performed during the war.

Specifically, the money from the dollar memberships which will be collected in Maryville next week will be used for garments for convalescent soldiers in hospitals at home and abroad; garments for the refugees of the civilian population in territories made desolate by war; the caring for the children of France and Belgium, left helpless in the world.

Who would be a slacker in such a cause? What citizen of Maryville, rich or poor, young or old, that would not demand a part in such a glorious work? If conditions are such that the committee can not call on you, do not wait, call upon the committee. If you fail the Red Cross, you fail the unfortunates everywhere who look to the Red Cross as the angel of mercy to relieve their distresses.

And every person in Maryville must see to it that Maryville does not fail.

DIES AT HOME OF AUNT.

Mrs. Jennie M. Gehring Passes Away at St. Joseph This Morning.

Mrs. Jennie May Gehring, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dobbins, living southeast of Arkoe, died this morning at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jud Harrison, of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Gehring's death was due to pneumonia. Her husband is in military service and during his absence she has been making her home with her parents. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

XMAS SHOPPERS OUT

HOLIDAY ATMOSPHERE PERVADES STORES AND SHOPS

STOCKS OF GOODS LARGE

Merchants' Show Windows Are Attractive.—Nothing "Made in Germany" Goes for Buyers This Year.

With the influenza epidemic having been checked and conditions rapidly returning to normal Maryville is getting the Christmas spirit. The genuine Christmas atmosphere pervades the stores and a genial spirit of holiday cheer is noticeable as one mingles with the shoppers.

Many dealers have dressed their windows with attractive settings suited to the Christmas season and unusually fine stocks of goods appropriate for gifts are being displayed in the various stores and shops. One thing that is missing this year is the familiar trade motto, "Made in Germany." There is a universal sentiment against all products of Teuton origin which include the once famous toys from Nuremburg as well as the porcelains and Chinas from Munich and Dresden. German trademarks on articles displayed for sale this year will prove a decidedly poor advertising investment for the kiddies of Uncle Samland nowadays. The paint is brighter and probably will taste better when little Hello licks it off.

There will not be so large a showing of any kind of imported wares for holiday buyers this season. Japanese products, of course, are fairly plentiful China, bric-a-brac, screens, wicker and rattan ware, toys, especially the quaint dolls with their almond eyes and prim bodies.

A great variety of pleasing articles is offered in the way of expensive toilet and personal accessories for both masculine and feminine exponents of good taste. The gleam of sterling silver, and the chaste beauty of ivory are always alluring. The jewelry shops of course are ready for Christmas buyers with "jewels rare," and rich gifts of scintillant gems in settings of precious metal.

The clothing, dry goods, shoe and haberdashery stores offer opportunities for buyers of useful gifts—there's no end of variety to choose from. Sweaters, silk shirts, housecoats, slippers, mufflers, hose, gloves, neckwear—the list is a long one.

For the mother, wife, sister, daughter or sweetheart, of course the range of choice makes one dizzy. It includes sweaters, silk shirts, housecoats, slipes and diamonds, teawagons and thermos bottles, tooth paste and tailored suits, manicure sets, miniature cases, mirrors and millinery, not to mention motor cars. The only thing to remember is that whether one buys beauty pins or chests of silver, puff boxes or ruby tiarras, there are, after today, only seven more shopping days before Christmas.

THE 'FLU' IN WAVES

DON'T RELAX, BUT BE PREPARTD, SAY HEALTH MEN

MAY BE WORSE NEXT YEAR

Every City Should Establish Reserve Forces of Nurses and Physicians, Is Advice Given.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Don't relax vigilance for a day in the fight against influenza simply because the epidemic appears to have lost its force and be on the decline.

That was the final advice given to health boards and physicians of the country by the American Public Health Association following almost a week of discussion of the nation-wide epidemic.

The secondary wave of the disease through which the country is now passing is merely one of several that will sweep cities and country this winter, health authorities said. Numerous authorities have cited the histories of other epidemics to show a succession of outbreaks and the further fact most epidemics reach their crest the second year. Many health experts expressed the opinion that, serious as the disease has been in 1918, its ravages will be even greater in 1919 unless a definite means of preventing it has been developed.

Dr. R. A. O'Neill, chairman of the Illinois Influenza Commission, referred to the grip epidemic of the early '90s as one epidemic that reached its height the second year.

"Any city that lets down in its fight against the disease because it appears the worst is over is making trouble for itself," Doctor O'Neill said. "The fight must continue day by day and the medical profession must prepare in times between waves for the next succeeding wave. Every city should establish reserve forces of nurses and physicians and should make provision for increased hospital space. The epidemic is not going to stop with the present recurrence nor with the next one."

Myron Newton of Skidmore spent today in Maryville on business and visiting his sister, Mrs. Ellwood Barrett, and family.

Make Yourself a Christmas Present

That Will Last for Years——

We have on hand a few Home Ventilator Furnaces at the old price which we are prepared to install right now. These are pipeless furnaces, which can be installed in a day without cutting up the house and putting in expensive pipes and radiators.

The Home Ventilator is a very economical fuel user and has proved highly satisfactory to all who have used it. It may be installed in your home and at very little more cost than a good base burner and will heat the whole house, lasting practically a lifetime.

We can install a furnace complete if ordered this month, as low as

$145

Garrett Hardware Co.

ENGLAND & SAWYERS, Props.

This Store Not Open Evenings Before Christmas

7--More Days--7

IN which to do your Christmas Shopping. For this final wind-up of this next seven days selling, we are offering many special bargains in order to reduce our stock before invoicing, as we invoice between Christmas and New Years, we want our stock as low as possible, therefore THE BIG BARGAINS.

SILK HOSE

Where is a woman who ever had too many silk hose? She will appreciate these. He are some very special Christmas bargains:

Our famous $2.00 "La France" Silk Hose in a large range of colors (except black and white) now only, per pair..... $1.69

Our famous $2.00 "Haines Special" all silk clear to the top; these hose are in all colors, including black and white, now only, per pair $1.79

Ladies' $1.50 Silk Hose now only, per pair $1.29

Ladies' $1.25 Silk Hose now only, per pair 98c

HANDKERCHIEFS

These always make acceptable gifts. When you don't know what to give, give handkerchiefs.

Embroidered handkerchiefs in a large assortment priced from..... 10c to 50c

All silk crepe de chine handkerchiefs in a large assortment of colors and patterns each only 24c

KID GLOVES

Always make very acceptable Christmas gifts. Silk lined, undressed kid gloves, very special, per pair only..... $2.90

"Virginia" kid gloves, black, white, tan, mode, gray and brown, now only, per pair... $2.69

BLANKETS

Why not give a nice pair of soft wool blankets? All our blankets are now selling at 20% off.

SUITS

Your choice of any suit in our store at exactly ½ Price.

PETTICOATS

Any woman can very nicely use an extra petticoat. All our petticoats are now selling at greatly reduced prices.

CLOAKS

Now is the time to buy a cloak at a great saving. One lot of ladies' fine cloaks now at exactly ½ Price.

All other ladies' cloaks in the house now at 20 per cent off.

One lot of children's cloaks, worth up to $7.50 now only $3.98

One lot of children's cloaks, worth up to $12.50 now only..... $7.98

FURS

Why not give her a nice set of furs for Christmas? We are now selling all our furs at 20% off.

KIMONOS

Any woman will be pleased with one of our beautiful silk kimonos, regularly priced from $5.00 to $15.00, each now at ¼ off.

SILK UNDERWEAR

We have just received a shipment of the beautiful Kayser Silk Underwear in Teddy Bears, Vests, Step-ins, Corset Covers and Camisoles.

Every woman loves this beautiful, dainty, flesh colored underwear and would appreciate some of these garments for Christmas.

DRESSES

Every dress in our house now greatly reduced. All silk dresses, all serge dresses are now 20% off.

One big lot of serge dresses, silk dresses, etc., worth up to $19.75, now only..... $7.85

Haines

The First and Only Spot Cash and One Price Dry Goods Store in Nodaway County.

MEMORIAL FOR WORTH COUNTY.

Council of Defense Has Charge of the Preliminary Arrangements.

Grant City, Mo., Dec. 16. — Worth county citidens are considering the erection of a soldiers' memorial. Just what it will be has not been decided, but it will likely be something of use and value to the community. The council of defense has named a committee which will offer suggestions and take charge of the preliminary plans. Those on the committee are: J. F. Robertson, chairman; L. J. Elliott, Eugene Ewing, C. B. DuBois, Edward Kelso, C. M. Wales, J. J. Haas, J. P. Motsinger, Silas Warden, J. L. Tilton, and J. V. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnett left yesterday for Lawson, Mo., where they will remain for the next two months while Mr. Arnett is employed on a job of decorating.

PAUL E. WILLSON WRITES

Expects His Company To Be Among the Last To Leave Europe.

Paul E. Willson who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France writes as follows to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Willson:

"My hands are pretty cold so I wont write much. It has been cold here the last few days. I noticed a little ice in some ruts this morning. We have no stoves as yet but will have soon, I think.

"Well the war is over at last and all the boys are anxiously waiting the news when they go home. It will be sometime I think. I don't look to be home for Christmas but sometime in January. I think we will be one of the last to leave.

"We are in the 'Race to Berlin.' I suppose you have read about it in the papers. We were in the lead the first week. It is to last eight weeks and this is the third. The way trucks are coming in we have a good chance to make it.

"I had a letter from Gene and he was feeling fine. The boy that was visiting with him last spring is in a hospital wounded. He also gave Doc's—Francis—Cummins' address. He said he had seen all the war he wanted to see. I wish I could have been in his company. Well it is to cold to write any more so will wait for a warmer time.'

SORE THROAT or Tonsilitis, gargle with, warm salt water then apply—

"Your Bodyguard"

VICKS VAPORUB

NEW PRICES 30c, 60c, $1.20

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

M. I. Meet Postponed.

The M. I. Circle which was to have met tomorrow has been postponed until the next regular meeting time.

Why Is It?

When a pretty little gurgling young thing takes a husband, its alright and no one says a word about the man concerned. But just let an old girl get married and by the time all her friends are through with the man, the only asset she has in married life is "Wife of ....." on her cemetery label.

Davenport-Van Fossen.

Mrs. Belle Davenport announces the marriage of her daughter, Marie to Harvey Van Fossen of Cawood, which took place Saturday afternoon at Savannah. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Christian church of Savannah. Mr. and Mrs. Van Fossen will be at home on the groom's farm near Cawood.

She Is Very Up to Date.

When you see a young woman wearing Oxfords now, don't think she is just wearing out her left over ones.

Oxfords and wool hose are the up-to-datest thing in footwear. Perhaps because wool hose of the ultra tony brown, white and Oxford grey cost $3 per pair and up.

Her Christmas Remembrances.

One Maryville woman, who has two boys in the service and naturally the biggest part of her heart is there, is making no gifts whatever and is sending t oher friends a simple Christmas recognition only in the shape of her own and her husband's visiting cards upon one of which is written, "It's Christmas, but our thoughts are over there."

Attends Grand Chapter of O. E. S.

Mrs. J. E. Melvin, worthy matron of the local chapter Order of the Eastern Star, left this afternoon for Kansas City, to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter which is in session there Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Russell of Hopkins, Mrs. Miller of Barnard and Miss Woods of Bolckow, heads of the chapters at these towns, who will also attend the state meeting.

Children Busy on Bazaar Work.

The children of the city are doing their best in getting ready for their Red Cross bazaar which is to be held Friday in the Red Cross headquarters on West Third street. They have made many things, including fancy boxes for Christmas gifts, wooden toys Christmas wreaths and dolls and doll dresses, fancy articles in sewing, knitting and crocheting and all manner of things, which are practical and pretty. The class of goods made are of a kind to in no way interfere with the regular Christmas goods offered in the store and of course the best feature is that it is the children's own work and they are earning by this the money to finance their Red Cross chapter. There will also be a market of eatables and anyone interested may donate some thing to eat to this delicatessen department. A window display will be made Wednesday to indicate something of the big sale Friday. Anyone wanting further information may call Miss Beulah Brunner at the Normal; Prof. J. M. McDonald or Prof. Bert Cooper.

Given Surprise Party by Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beattie and family living three miles south of Arkoe were pleasantly surprised Thursday evening about 7:30 o'clock when a host of friends came in on them. An oyster supper was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasco, Hans From and family, Henry, Raymond, Ida and Johanna From, Ephie George and Johnnie Boham.

CHURCH AND CHILDREN'S CODE

Are Organized to Help in Child Welfare Movement.

The adoption of the Children's Code presents the outstanding challenge to the people of Missouri today. Yesterday our thoughts and interests were all focused on Europe but today they are turning to the home base.

Very few people have any intelligent appreciation of the significance of the Children's Code. It deals with the vital problems of child welfare. The people must be reached at once and these laws explained in order that the people may appreciate the importance of this child welfare legislation. Because of the lethargy and indifference, and the general ignorance regarding the Children's Code, the recommendation of the Commission failed of passage at the 1917 legislature. To fail again at the 1919 legislature would be a fatal blunder.

The National Public Welfare League has been selected as the official organization to push the campaign for the Code into every county of the state. Eight lessons on the Code are being used in the public schools. Twelve lessons are being used in the adult classes in the Sunday schools. Speakers are being sent into every large city. This is the most efficient social educational program ever executed in Missouri.

All the state organizations are giving their unqualified endorsement and co-operation to the campaign for the Children's Code. It is time that every church awake to the challenge for a service which involves the welfare of the present and future generations. On the second Sunday in January (Jan. 12) which has been designated Children's Code Sunday, all the ministers are requested to make the Children's Code the subject of one of the sermons, preferably the morning.

For any information, write to Superintendent Theodore Hanson, National Welfare League, 319 Ridge Building, Kansas City, Mo.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

WILL INITIATE BIG CLASS

Modern Woodmen Hold Class Adoption January 16.—Secure St. Joseph Team for Degree Work.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold a big class adoption in Maryville January 16. All camps of the county will bring a class of 15 or more candidates here on that date and a big time is being planned for the M. W. A.'s.

The occasion will be to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of Talbott's administration, he being the head of the Modern Woodmen for the past 15 years and all camps are working over time to go over the top.

The local camp has charge of all arrangements and a suitable place will be secured to put on the initiation and care for the large number of Woodmen expected to be present.

If possible, the Normal basket ball court will be the scene of the goat riding.

The initiatory work will be handled by picked officers from the various camps of the county and a forresters' or drill team from St. Joseph will also work in the degree.

The after show will be an banquet for the following neighbors.

The following towns in the county have M. W. A. camps:

Barnard, Hopkins, Ravenwood, Parnell, Clearmont, Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Maitland, Quitman, Elmo, Gaynor City, Guilford, Pickering and Maryville.

The local camp numbers about 67 members.

CORPORAL REYNOLDS WRITES

Regiment Credited Best in Division at Parade.

Corporal Floyd Reynolds who is with the 35th Division in France writes under date of November 19 in part as follows:

"Our regiment got the credit of being the best in the Division when we passed in review today. There are four regiments in a division.

"I expect to be home before many months. Henry is all O. K. and doing fine."

CASON FUNERAL SATURDAY

Services for Former Resident Held at Burlington Junction.

Funeral services for F. L. Cason, a former resident of this city, who died Wednesday at the home of his son, A. M. Cason of Holden, Mo., were held at Burlington Junction. The service was held at the Methodist church and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Welton of Skidmore. The body was buried in the Burlington Junction cemetery beside that of his wife who died twelve years ago.

The deceased leaves two children, Mrs. T. J. Walace of this city and A. M. Cason of Holden.

T. E. Fordyce of Burlington Junction and Dean Fuller of Barnard spent today in Maryville.

Edna Caldwell Improving.

Edna Caldwell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell of Clearmont, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is considerably improved today.

Only Seven More Shopping Days Before Christmas—Better Hurry!

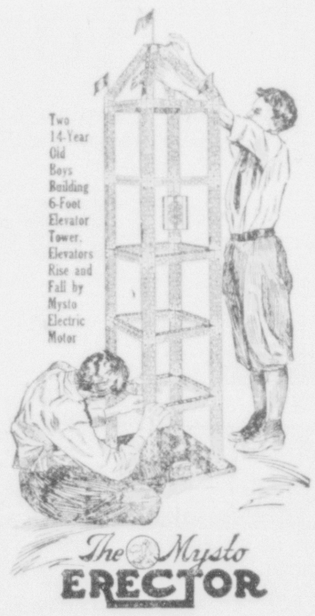
Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Shop Now, Before the Items You Want Most are Taken.

OUR Home Furnishings Department in the Basement salesroom has been converted into a genuine Toyland. Everything that could be thought of to make children just bubble over with joy has been collected in this Santa's Toyland.

If you were ever a child yourself you know with what joy and expectancy Christmas is looked forward to by boys and girls.

Perhaps when you were a child you were disappointed after Santa had visited on account of his not leaving what you most wished. But that is no reason for extending that bitter disappointment to the good little boys and girls of today. The Toys are so priced that every boy and girl should have their wishes granted this year.



GILBERT ERECTOR SETS

The real structural steel toy—each piece stamped acurately out of steel. You can construct bridges, railroads, derricks, buildings, etc. Motors and transformers for operating on electric light socket.

Gilbert Erectors at 50c, $1.00, $2.00, $3.00, $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00.
Gilbert Electrical Sets at..$1, $2.50 and $5
Gilbert Wireless Sets at.....$5.00
Gilbert Motors at...$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
Gilbert Mysto Magic at 75c, $2.00 and $5.00
Gilbert Bricktors at $1.50, $3.00 and $5.00

AMERICAN TOYS

For American boys and girls. Here are some of the many American made toys that have been collected in Santa's Toyland. We will not attempt a description here of the many items, but they are all good, durable toys that any real American boy or girl will appreciate.

Shooflys at.....$1.00, $1.50 and $2.50
Doll Buggies at 50c, $1, $1.50, $1.75 and $2

Wagons at....29c, 50c, $1.50, $2 and $6.50
Coasters at.....$1.50
Kiddie Kars at.....$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
Kiddie Kar Trailers at.....$1.50
Ford Wheelbarrows at.....50c and 65c
Sleds—the real worth-while kinds at 50c, $1.50, $1.75, $2.75, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00

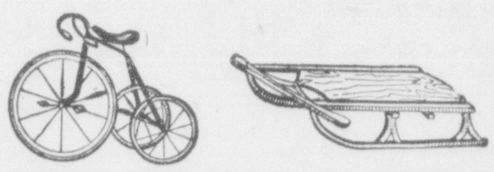
Doll Trunks at.....50c, $1.00 and $1.25
Uniforms at.....50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25
Trains on Track at $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50 and $4.00.

American Soldiers at.....50c and $1.00

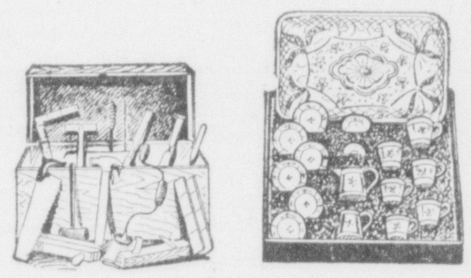
Humpty Dumpty Circus at 69c, $1.25, $1.50 $3.00 and $5.00.

Tool Chests with Tools at 50c, $1.00, $1.50, and $2.50.

Pianos, large size at.....$2.50
Pianos, Baby Grand at.....$3.00
Wooden Cannon at....75c, $1.00 and $1.25
Motion Toys at 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.
Game of Rook at.....50c
Checkers at.....25c and 50c
Ouija Boards at.....$1.00
Game Boards at.....50c, $1.75 and $2.00
Building Blocks at.....25c and 50c
Modlwood Toys at.....50c and $1.00
Paint Kits at.....10c, 15c, 25c and $1.00
Toy Dishes in tin, China, granite and aluminum at, the set 19c, 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.25 to $4.00.



Drums at.....50c and $1.00
Tilly Tinker Toys at.....75c
Authors at.....10c
Money Banks at....25c, 50c, 75c and $1.25
Toy Horns at.....25c
Balls at.....25c, 35c and 50c
Rattles at.....10c, 15c and 25c



Sandy Andy—the real sand toy at..$1.00
Over the Top Hats at.....65c
Bubble Sets at.....5c and 10c
Artificial Snow at the box.....5c
Toy Furniture at 19c, 29c, 35c and up to $2
Kitchen Cabinets at.....50c
Tinker Toys at.....50c
Home Toy Maker—Umakem.....50c
Pretty Villages at.....50c
Basket Ball Games at.....50c
Weaving.....25c and 50c
Fletcher Cut Out Cards.....50c
Telephone.....25c
Wizard Toy.....15c
Tops.....15c
Paper Mache Animals.....35c and 65c
Lotto.....25c and 50c
Chess.....50c
Wood Animals.....50c, 59c, $1.00, $1.25
Wonder Blocks.....$1.25
Stoves.....10c, 25c, 50c and $1.00
Boy Scout Periscope.....15c
Chairs....75c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.50
Doll Beds....65c, 85c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2
Foot Balls.....$2.50
Little Carpenter Play Aprons.....50c
Swings.....10c
Parcheesi.....$1.00
Boy Contractor.....25c and 50c
Roller Skates.....75c

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DON'T WORRY, GIRLS, LISTEN

Yanks Love Only U. S. Maidens, Says Lieutenant Just Back From Over There.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 13.—Don't worry girls! It's all right on the word of a lieutenant who has just come back from over there. American boys prefer their own sweethearts to French maidens, no matter how "chic" the daughters of France, no matter how they roll their be-yoo-ti-ful eyes.

The man who has removed a haunting fear from feminine America, who with one assertion has dispelled the nightmare of a year, is Lieutenant W. A. Weinberger of Denver, lately returned from the front.

"American boys prefer French girls?"

"Bunk!" declares Lieuenant Weinberger vigorously. In the first place the fighting man hasn't got the time to spend in idle flirtations. In the second place the American girl is superior in "face, form an' figger;" so there!

Thirdly, and the recital of this really made the lieutenant blush, nearly all the American boys were kissed right on the kisser during the celebration of the peace declaration in Paris on November 11. They didn't approve of such boldness; oh, no! It shocked them; yes, yes! And if you don't believe it, ask Lieutenant Weinberger. He believes it at any rate.

NO WAGE DROP THERE.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Chicago employers, according to a statement given out through Joseph Badenock, chairman of the Chicago community board, do not intend to reduce wages as part of their readjustment program now that peace has come. This, said Badenock, is their attitude, at least until the cost of living declines.

Wearing the Kaiser's "Suite."

From the Outlook.

A hospital orderly, so a Canadian subscriber writes, startled his patients the other day by informing them that President Wilson was a funny man; he was going to dress up in the kaiser's uniform and take a German warship and go over that way to attend the peace conference! The explanation followed shortly; the man had read a news item to the effect that President Wilson would travel to Europe in the Kaiser's suite on a former German vessel, etc.

METAL PENCIL STOPS BULLET.

From the New York American.

Des Moines, Ia.—A metal lead pencil in his pocket stopped a bullet and practically saved the life of Glen Catlin, 12 year old son of a Council Bluffs pastor during a war game here. Several boys had built a cave in the outskirts of town, and while young Catlin was advancing to the cave Eddie Emig, 14, who was standing guard, fired a .22 calibre rifle in the general direction from which the Catlin boy was advancing. The bullet tore a button off his coat and was stopped by the metal pencil.

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FINAL CALL ON THE WAR SAVINGS DRIVE

Patriotic Watch Meetings on Dec. 31 Will Close Missouri's Efforts In 1918 Drive.

On New Year's eve in hundreds of school houses in Missouri the men and women of the State will meet to talk over the war work that has been done in the past year.

Hundreds of old-fashioned "watch meetings" are to be held that night. One has been called by WSS committeemen in every district of the State. Missouri proposes to make this a sort of an "experience meeting" as well as a watch meeting that night. Furthermore, the real patriots, those who did their best even though they served at home, are to be placed on a record that will be a Roll of Honor. And while this is being done, the slacker, who could have bought WSS but did not—his name will be placed on another list and that list will be sent to become a part of the permanent records of the State of Missouri. The State does not propose to lose sight of the fact, in the future, that there were Those Who Helped and Those Who Refused.

These will be never-to-be-forgotten meetings. The events of the years of war will be fresh and clear in the minds of all. There will be mourning worn for the dead in France on many present at these meetings. There will be boys back from the shrapnelled, machine-gunned hell of the West Front with empty sleeves and wound chevrons on their arms. There will be sailor lads back from where they hunted the Hun along the ocean lanes, and these lads will watch keenly the records that have been made by the stay at homes.

As midnight approaches, after the letters from abroad have been read and the experiences of the war have been told, some one will rise and call the roll of this district. The names of those who have met their pledges like good and true Americans will be read. Following this list will come that of the men and the women of each district who have failed to keep their pledges—or who have refused to make any pledges.

Within a few days the lists, both lists will go forward to the county and State officers. These will be kept on file. The man who claims credit for something he did not do will easily have his claims refuted. The lists will be there—the lists of the Patriots and the lists of the Slacker.

WHY BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS?

There Are Many Reasons and They Are All Good for Good Americans.

Don't get the idea that the minute the big guns ceased to growl on the West front, the war could be forgotten.

It can't be forgotten that easily. There are hundreds of thousands of men to bring back home. There are other hundreds of thousands who must stay in Europe, who must watch the Hun, who must be our eyes to see that peace is brought about, our arms to enforce our just claims on a beaten foe.

We had built up a wonderful war machine. It cost billions to build up and start running.

We must reverse that machine now. It has been making soldiers. It must now turn backward and make farmers and merchants and factory hands and professional men out of soldiers. And all that will cost money. It will not cost the billions that the war machine cost but it will run far up into dizzying figures.

Some of this money must come from War Savings Stamps. Some of it will come from bond issues and taxation. But the more W.S.S. are sold by the Government and taken by the American people the less will have to be raised through bond issues and higher taxes.

Don't let anyone tell you that it is foolishness to buy W.S.S. now that the war is the same as over. In the first place no treaty of peace has actually been signed. In the second place, this business of changing from a war to a peace basis will cost a great deal of money and that money is needed now.

THE MAXIMUM WAR SAVER

Is There Such a Man or Woman In Your Neighborhood—Some One Who Could Take $1,000 in Stamps?

The W.S.S. is considered such a splendid investment that the Government has very wisely limited the amount that may be held to $1,000 for each individual

But not every man and woman in Missouri who could take this $1,000 maximum has done so, and it is these individuals who are expected to go a long way toward finishing out the State quota.

With the war's demand materially lessening there are more people who can now afford to take $1,000 face valuation of W.S.S. Is there such an individual in your neighborhood who might be glad to have that fact called to his attention? If so, it will be a patriotic thing to call his [illegible] tention to this [illegible] out the Govern[illegible] souri W.S.S. [illegible] time mak[illegible] sent [illegible]

GREAT WORK OF BOY SCOUTS

Were Big Factor in Italy in War—Officers Seeking Commissions Requiring to Show Scout Certificate

The Italian government is now considering a big plan to develop the Boy Scouts. The leaders are studying ways to incorporate with it all the scout forces of the country and especially those now supported by the Catholic party.

Recently a special census board was appointed for the purpose of keeping a matriculation book to register the record of every one, from the date of his enrollment up to the time when he will leave he corps for military or civil duties. In each public school there will be a section of the corps. The state will supply uniforms at cost. Free uniforms will be given to the poor. A special corps publication "Sii Preparato" (Be Prepared) is issued by the government monthly. This bulletin, will also be issued every week in the future.

The high patronage of the Boy Scouts, conferred by the king, by the premier, the foreign minister and the minister of the colonies, war and navy, insured the institution a very solid base. A national board was created of the presidents of the regional boards, the mayors of the principal cities, the presidents of the "Dente Alighiere,' the naval league, the national institute for physical education, the national society of the history of the Italian independence, the Italian geographic society, the Italian Alpine club, the touring club and by several prominent persons widely known in the political, professional and industrial circles.

Since the beginning of the war, the corps was formed by several sections and performed great services for the country whenever the boy scouts were called. As reward for their activity, the minister of war proposed their recognition as an "Ente Morale" (legal institution) and required a boy scout's certificate from every soldier aspiring to a commission.

In Italy there are now four hundred sections of Giovani Esploratori, with a total membership of 20,000 boys. Others have enlisted in the army and navy. The leaders of the institution in Italy are confident that for the next year the number of Boy Scouts will be increased to over 40,000.

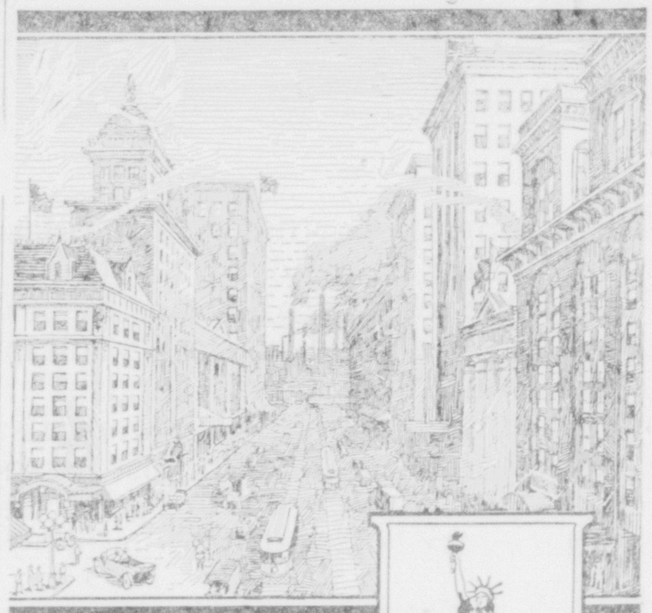
Maryville Boy Scouts will be interested to know that the Boy Scouts of Italy proved an important factor in carrying on the war in that country. Says the Italian-American News Bureau:

Before the appeal for civil mobilization, the mobilization of the boy scouts had been accomplished. After October, 1917, Italy had an opportunity to admire the great work done by the Boy Scouts from the youngest to the oldest, everywhere and under all circumstances.

The service of collecting, comforting, nourishing the refugees of the invaded provinces was accomplished with a diligence and experience highly commended by the provincial and municipal authorities. All the committees found these little coadjutors a great help. In November, 1917, the Boy Scouts did something wonderful. They took charge of policing the Novara-Turin railroad during the trip of the allied troops. The Commandant of the military division of Novara praised them highly for what they did to relieve congestion of traffic.

In all the cities of North Italy the Boy Scouts were employed in every kind of policing against aerial attacks and bombardments. They also took care of the public offices in place of the regular employed who were called for military duties. They also, did splendid work in the national loan drives, the last of which reached the sum of six billion lire.

During the manuvers on the Camp of Tivoli and near Varignano and Spezia, the Boy Scouts showed their ability and skill in the signal, telegraph and telephone services; in giving of assistance; in topographical work, in the construction of barracks, bridges and roads; in the rescue work in the use of the field instruments and in all camp work.



STRONG "outside connections" are fundamentally important to any bank that seeks to serve its community well. City terminals and markets must be kept in constant touch so that business men and farmers, shippers and manufacturers can cooperate to the best interests of themselves and their Government.

¶ No financial institution in this community has more advantageous outside connections than we have in the numerous correspondents with which we transact our commercial business in the various large cities of this state and country.

Nodaway Valley Bank

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Joint Closing Out Sale!

Having decided to leave the state, we will sell at public auction, 1 mile east and 1 mile north of Graham, known as the Moffitt farm, the following described property, on

Friday, December 20

At 10 o'clock, sharp:

46——HEAD OF STOCK——46

14 Head of Horses and Mules—Span of mares, weight 3100, sound and in foal to jack, 5 and 6 years old; mare, weight 1310, in foal to jack, 10 years old; pair of coming 2 year old draft colts; 10 year old pony; span coming 3 year old mules, mare and horse, weight 1950; span of coming 2 year old mules, mare and horse; span of 7 year old horse mules, weight 2600; span of suckling mules, horse and mare.

10 Head of Cows—7 Shorthorn cows, will be fresh in March and April; 1 Shorthorn be fresh by day of sale; 1 Swiss and 1 part Jersey, both good milkers.

22 Head of Hogs—2 Duroc Jersey sows; 16 fall pigs, and 4 black gilts; 1 Poland-China boar.

5 Tons Slew Hay and 4 tons Timothy.

Implements—Newton wagon, old wagon, Moline gang plow, 4-horse Gray engine, Fairbank and Morris grinder and pump jack; Deering mower, almost new; disc cultivator, disc harrow, Oliver riding cultivator, John Deere sulky plow, John Deere loose ground lister with 18 inch disc, one-horse wheat drill, almost new; walking plow, lister, 2 hog oilers, corn sheller, hog troughs, chicken coops, Old Trusty incubator, two tanks, kerosene tank, tank and tank heater, stalk cutter, harrow, 2 sets of good work harness, 1 set of single harness, saddle, bridle, buggy and carriage, 3 barrels and keg of vinegar.

Some Household Goods.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. LUNCH on ground by Eckles & Conway.

Glen Eckles and Mark Cole

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. John Wilson, Clerk.

Have a Victory Swizzle?

New York, Dec. 14.—Broadway has a new drink—the victory swizzle.

The aftermath is said to include a headache, a bad taste and a disordered "tummy." The ingredients are rum, gin and whiskey.

The new one originated this winter down in Trinidad, where bathing suits and smiles are quite the proper caper. Nevertheless, many upper Broadway mixologists coyly admit "they started it."

Incidentally, several New Yorkers, speaking from the standpoint of live and learn, admit "they finished it."

If you are in a dry State, don't worry. Coal oil is a good substitute.

SOLDIERS PLAN BIG FARM.

Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., Dec. 13.—Arrangements are being made to provide a 400 acre farm for Camp Wheeler next spring. The tilling of a 160-acre farm last summer was pronounced a success. When the soldiers first went to the farm they had the regulation army tents. Today they have a large dining hall with beamed ceiling, rough hewn chairs and tables in close imitation of an early colonial home.

FOR SALE

OR EXCHANGE—For improved land—$35,000 in income business and dwelling city property.

Sell on monthly payments—1 4-room cottage, 3 6-room and 2 7-room Maryville dwellings in monthly or quarterly payments.

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Administrator's
PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at the late home of Etta Crigger, 2½ miles north and 4 miles east of Maryville, Mo., the following property, beginning at 11 o'clock, on

Thursday, December 19

Horses—Three head of good work horses that are in good marketable shape and one blind horse, a good worker.

6 Head of Cattle—Consisting of 4 milch cows and 2 heifers.

14 Head of Hogs About 50 Hens

Hay and Grain—A small bunch of clover hay; about 200 bushels of oats; 100 bushels of corn; some bound cane, and 14 acres of stalk field.

Implements—One Witte gasoline woodsaw rig in good repair; Janesville riding cultivator; 1 John Deere 6-shovel cultivator; 1 steel wheeled wagon with hay rack; 1 old wagon; steel stalk cutter; disc; breaking plow; McCormick mower—one set of double harness and many other useful articles and tools not here enumerated.

Lunch will be served on the premises.

We will also discuss the sale of her sixty-acre farm where the sale will be held, with any prospective buyer.

Terms—All sums of $10 or under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with 8 per centinterest from date.

Farmers Trust Company
Administrator of Etta Crigger Estate.
R. P. Hosmer, Auct. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Administrator's Sale!

I will as Administrator of the Chas. J. Gallager estate sell at public auction at the farm known as the Chas. Carr farm, 5 miles southeast of Maryville, Mo., commencing at 10 o'clock, on—

Monday, Dec. 23rd

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

11 HEAD OF HORSES, MARES AND COLTS.

Pair heavy draft mares 6 yrs old, bred to draft horse; 1 black 5 yr. old horse, wt. 1600; pair of bay horses 5 and 6 years old; pair of black and gray horses, 5 years old; extra good weanling draft filly; 1 weanling draft colt 1 mare, smooth mouth, broke in all harness, bred to draft horse; 1 brown mare 10 years old, broke all harness, gentle for anybody. These are all extra drafters and as good as grow.

51 HEAD OF POLAND-CHINA HOGS

21 head of brood sows and gilts; 28 head of fall pigs; 2 herd boars, including Big Bob Jones (316489), he by Big Jones, by Gertsdale Jones. These hogs are all registered or can be and pedigrees will be furnished for them. This is the complete dispersion of this great herd and your chance to buy as well bred and as good quality as anyone owns.

28—HEAD OF CATTLE—28

Jersey milch cow, a good one; 27 head of Shorthorns and Angus cows, will calve in spring, some extra good milkers.

FEED, HAY, GRAIN

About 15 tons of clover and timothy hay, baled; 800 bushels of corn; 200 bushels of oats, oat straw, shock fodder and ensilage.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

NEARLY NEW MOLINE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR AND PLOWS, 2 riding cultivators, New Century and Janesville; corn planter, with beam hitch; corn binder, grain binder; Janesville disc gang plow, 16-inch sulky, 3 wagons, low iron wheel wagon with rack, rake, 3-section harrow, water tanks, 5 hog houses, nearly new; gas engine, pump jack, feed mill, buggy, 3 sets of work harness, feed bunks, hog troughs, and in fact a complete line of farming implements in good condition, some nearly new; household and kitchen furniture.

TWO AUTOMOBILES—Buick 4-cylinder and a 4-cylinder Overland.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
J. D. RICHEY, Clerk.

R. E. THOMAS, Administrator

LAND SALE.

I will also offer at auction my farm on which above sale is to be held of 178 acres, known as the Chas. Carr homestead, which is one of the best farms in the county—in good state of cultivation and well improved. Best of soil, well tiled, nearly all hog tight, one of the largest barns in county, 8 room house and, in fact, a chance of a life-time to buy a farm of this class.

TERMS and conditions of sale made known on sale day.

R. E. THOMAS.

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If you want any window washing, floors polished, rugs washed or beat, I am at your service.

FRED D. FIELDS—Hanamo 81.

P. S.—If you are pleased, tell others, if not, tell me.

Soldiers Memorial

My choice for a suitable soldiers' and sailors' memorial in honor of Nodaway county boys is:

1. A community building or "Hut."
2. A public park.
3. Tree lined roadways.

(Designate your choice by a mark opposite the one desired.)

Signed .....

Address .....

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SEND the following message subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

MR. J. E. CARPENTER

Dear Sir:-

I would like to have you instruct the people to whom I am sendimg Kodaks this Christmas as to how to use them. My agent tells me you are a Secialist in this line. Glad to have some one on whom I cam depend.

Yours truly,

SANTA CLAUS

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK.

WANTS SOUSA MADE CAPTAIN.

Ohio Newspaper Believes Bandmaster Is Deserving of Recognition.

Mansfield, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Because he wrote "The Stars and Stripes Forever" and because he is one of the greatest bandmasters of all time, the leading newspaper of this city wants to make Lieutenant John Philip Sousa a captain at least before the American forces are mustered out. The paper says, "thousands of young men at the training camps have had their hearts beat to the stirring music written by Lieutenant Sousa and he is more deserving of promotion than others who have been given higher rank."

Poultry Culling Pays.

If, by culling the poultry flock the drones can be removed and production be made to average more eggs from each hen throughout the winter, a lot of good feed will be saved. Also, the winter layers are the birds which should furnish the eggs for setting early in the spring. Farmers in various Missouri counties began culling their flocks early in the fall and are pleased with the returns now. They are getting as many eggs from a less number of hens and are saving feed. One Clinton county farmer kept a record of his flock of 166 hens four days before culling and found that they produced an average of 33½ eggs per day. He culled 77 hens from the flock and the part of the flock retained produced an average of 32 eggs a day for the nine days after culling. The farmer said he could not afford to feed 77 hens for an egg and a half a day. The University of Missouri College of Agriculture does not believe any farmer can afford it.

NEW WAR CHEST RECORD.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Dec. 13. — Figures have been prepared by the County War Chest Committee in Logan county which show that the contributions made to the community war chest shortly before the war ended averaged $8.58 per capita. This is thought to be a record for patriotic giving in a country county.

Napoleon was very superstitious, particularly in regard to broken mirrors. Once, in Italy, he broke a looking glass over Josephine's portrait. He immediately dispatched a messenger to find out whether she was safe, and fretted until he knew that she was well.

The Cunard liner Brittannia, which was the first steamship to start a regular passenger service across the Atlantic, was not as big as the tenders which now take passengers to and from liners.

There can be no doubt that the end of the war leaves the United States with a shipbuilding capacity more than twice as great as England's and as great as that of the rest of the world combined, including England.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

ATHLETICS FOR ALL STUDENTS.

M. I. A. A. May Adopt Army System in Arranging School Games.

Kirksville, Dec. 13. — Coach H. L. McWilliams of the Kirksville Normal School, president of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, is a members of the committee of the association that has under consideration a readjustment of the athletic affairs of the organization, which has as its aim the participation of more students in all forms of athletics. Asscciated with McWilliams in this work are Professor Davis of William Jewell College and President Harmon of Missouri Wesleyan College. They are expected to have their report ready to be presented at the educational conference to be held in St. Louis the last week in December. The report also is to be referred to the Missouri College Union and the state teachers' association.

The idea has been evolved from the S. A. T. C. units, where all men are required to do the various exercises and gymnastics. It is pointed out that if this can be accomplished by the intercollegiate association through the means of inter-class games a great benefit would accrue for the students.

Entry Bookkeeping.

Ten miles north of Gloverville, New York, in the Adirondacks is a crossroads store where "Old Man" Madigan, a native of the backwoods, has done well these twenty years selling supplies to summer resorters at a lake nearby.

Madigan likes children, is an expert whittler, owns fifteen dogs, has always been a Democrat, is fond of raw eggs, and thinks the railroads and the Unitarians are to blame for all the hard times we've had since 1876. He has a natural astuteness, but never learned to read or write. When it is necessary for him to sign legal papers, he has to have somebody else mark a cross for him.

But Madigan has a unique system of bookkeeping that enables him to trust many of his customers and not lose by it. He keeps his accounts in strange hieroglyphics on the back door. Each season he paints the door white and thus has a new ledger for the year.

Richard LeGallienne, poet and pirate treasure hunter, spends an occasional summer in the vicinity. One day last autumn LeGallienne dropped in at Madigan's store to learn how much he owed. Madigan consulted the magic door.

"Y' owe me two dollars," he said, "for a grindstone!"

"But I didn't buy any grindstone," protested the poet. "There must be some mistake."

"Lemme look ag'in," said Madigan, and he re-examined the record.

"Yep, you're right," he corrected. "It wa'n't a grindstone. It was a cheese!"—Cartoons Magazine.

LOST—Pocketbook containing valuable ring, small amount of money and P. O. key. Reward. Return to this office. 14-17*

Forum-ettes

"A little learning is a dangerous thing," is an old saw. Frinstance: A woman learning to drive an automobile.

Confession: I confess that I never placed much reliance in the "faith that moves mountains," that we preachers talk so much about. It has been my observation that it is a lazy man's refuge. It has been my experience that while I was praying for that kind of faith, some worldly son-of-a-gun, after taking a snort out of the jug, went to work and tunnelled right through the mountain, and when I looked up from my prayer, he was walking off with all the honey.

When a hustling young man marries a girl who wants to eat breakfast in bed and dinner down town, it needs no prophetic vision to see what the end will be.

And while you are looking for old-fashioned people and things, please make inquiry for the old-fashioned girl who heeded her mother's advice.

Love may be blind all right, but you can bet y our last jitney she will quickly detect it when the pretty blonde widow next door tries to flirt with hubby.

Of course you have often heard a man apologize to a "hello" girl when he called for the wrong number. Neither did we.

No man is half so comfortable and pleasant looking in them as the man in the underwear department.

When we see some men and hear them talk, we can't help but wonder howinl the world got along before they came on the scene of action.

"What do nightmares feed on?" asks the Washington Post. From personal experience we would say they are fed on "wild oats." We hope this answers the Post's question.

Lost in "Pramps."

Old Ben was one of those good hearted old darkies who always wore a smile so when I met him yesterday and watched his bent form and anxious face I feared the worst for his soldier son.

"Morning, Uncle Ben! What news from your boy?"

"Oh, turrible bad, suh! Just had a lettah from him; I'se lost him. He don't know where he is, and I don't know where he is; he's suah lost. Heah's his lettah; he says 'I'm somewhar in Pramps!'"—Cartoons Magazine.

The wardogs serving with the allied armies in France receive daily rations consisting of a half pound of horseflesh and three-quarters of a pound of broken biscuit.

Rags Wanted

We want a quantity of good clean old rags, free from lint and buttons. If you have any for sale, bring them in.

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Join Now

Modern Woodmen of America

Big County Class Initiation

January 16, 1919

$1.25

Is all it costs to join the Modern Woodmen in Maryville. Read the following rates.

RATES

Age	$500	$1,000	$1,500	$2,000	$3,000
18 to 25	$0.25	$0.50	$0.75	$1.00	$1.50
26 to 27	.30	.55	.85	1.10	1.65
28 to 29	.30	.60	.90	1.20	1.80
30 to 31	.35	.65	1.00	1.30	1.95
32 to 33	.35	.70	1.05	1.40	2.10
34 to 35	.40	.75	1.15	1.50	2.25
36 to 37	.40	.80	1.20	1.60	2.40
38 to 39	.45	.85	1.30	1.70	2.55
40 to 41	.45	.90	1.35	1.80	2.70
42 to 43	.50	.95	1.45	1.90	.....
44 to 45	.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	.....

Why has no other instrument been subjected to the

Tone Test?

There are many devices for the reproduction of sound—more than ninety makes, it is said. Many are widely advertised. Why has but one been subjected to the Tone Test? The reason is clear. There is but one which can **Meet** the Tone Test, and that is

The New Edison

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

The Tone Test is the supreme and searching test of an instrument's quality. In a Tone Test, the artist stands beside the instrument and sings in direct comparison with the New Edison's RE-CREATION of his voice. Occasionally the singer ceases while the instrument continues alone. Can you tell when the break occurs? That is the question. Can you distinguish the living voice from the RE-CREATED voice? More than two million people have sought to do so. Not one has succeeded. More than 1500 public Tone Tests have been conducted. Always the New Edison has emerged successfully.

Come into our store and satisfy yourself about the New Edison. We will gladly demonstrate it.

Koch Pharmacy
North Side Square

Great Britain will demand of Germany $40,000,000,000 for Great Britain and her dominions as reparation for the war.

LOST—Pair gold rimmed glasses. Return to Glover & Alexander Mill. 14-17

The Heir Lip.

Gallery God (to newly arrived youth, who is obstructing the view): Down in front! Down in front!

Newly Arrived Youth (fingering his upper lip): No such thing! It's a mustache!—Cartoons Magazine.

IF WE SHOULD DIE.

If all the officers of the Farmers Trust Co. should die in the next ten years, other reliable men would succeed them, and the business would neither be discontinued nor interrupted, but would go on just the same.

If you appoint an individual executor of your estate and he dies, your wishes may be defeated.

Therefore, no matter whether it is your will, your real estate, your insurance, your mortgages, your leases your rents, or your collections, that need attention, the Farmers Trust Co. is always right on the job on every business day and every detail is given careful and prompt attention.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bull, Duroc Jersey boar and gilts. Oren Lanning, Barnard. 12tf

FOR SALE—12 extra good Poland China sows; 4 white sows. These sows are all pure bred. C. C. Graves, one mile west Maryville. 5tf.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock cockerels, $1.50 each if taken soon. Mrs. J. R. Garrard, Parnell, Mo. 6-19*

FOR SALE—Wild Mallard ducks, $1.25 each, 1½ miles southeast of town. Virgil Gray. 10-16*

FOR SALE—Collapsible baby buggy, also infant layette—all that is necessary for the first year, including handsome carriage robe and hood. Mrs. Fred J. Yeomans, 224 East Seventh St. Hanamo phone 583. 16-18*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

FOR RENT—80 acre farm. Inquire C. J. Frazee, East Fourth St. 16-18

MISCELLANEOUS

STORAGE PIANO for sale. Call and examine at Shoemaker-Bovard storage rooms. 10-16*

WANTED—All kinds of old junk. Cars will pay highest price. Maryville Iron & etal Co., at Glover & Alexander Mill. 12tf.

FURS, FURS—Don't sell your furs before you see me. Prices and satisfaction guaranteed. L. Carr at Glover & Alexander mill. 2tf

SELLING EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY

One of world's largest grocers (capital over $1,000,000.00) wants ambitious man in this locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brand of groceries, teas, coffees, spices, paints, oils, stock foods, etc. Big line, easy sales, values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience of capital required. Complete sample outfit and free selling instructions start you. Long established reliable house, write today. John Sexton & Co., 352 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Ill. 16.*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

January corn, $1.41 1-8; February, $1.39; March, $1.39 3-8.

Kansas City, Dec. 16.—Cattle, 22,000; steers, $15.25@20; cows, $6@10; hogs, 19,000; top, $17.55; bulk, $17.10@17.35

St. Joseph, Dec. 16.—Cattle, 3,000; steady to 25c lower; hogs, 8,000; top, $17.35.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	55
Butter fat, per lb	68c
Springs, per lb	19c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	20c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb	12c

A Correction.

In Saturday's issue of the Democrat-Forum relative to the letter from the base hospital at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, it should have been Perry Culver instead of Thomas Culver, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Miss Gladys Bookman gave a dinner last aturday, entertaining Miss Mary Margaret Richey, Miss Elizabeth Leet, Merle Seleeman, Martin Lewis, Jr. and Byron Costello.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

Children Write to Santa Claus

Burlington Junction, Dec. 13.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a big doll, a little set of dishes and some candy and nuts. My little brother, Raymond, wants a doll and a pop gun. Please bring me these things. I am a little girl 10 years old. Yours truly, MARY BARTLETT.

Burlington Junction, Dec. 13.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me two or three boxes of shells for my rifle, some candy and nuts, and a new pair of mittens? Your truly HOWARD BARTLETT.

Burlington Junction, Dec. 14.

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll with curly hair, a little set of dishes and a new dress. I will leave the north door unlocked for you. So you can come in that door. Yours truly, HILDRED M. BARTLETT.

I am 8 years old.

Quitman, Dec. 13.

Dear Santa: Christmas is nearly here so I thought I would write you so you would not forget me.

I am eight years old and go to school and I am in the fifth grade. My school teacher is Miss Dollie Highbank. Please bring me the book, On a slow train through Arkansas, some candy and nuts. From your friend, MARSHALL A. FORD.

Dear Santa: I live in the country. I want a wagon like I had the other year, a fire wagon, nuts, oranges and candy. I will be a good boy all the time. I am 5 years old. LELAND TODD OAKERSON.

Barnard, Dec. 13.

Dear Santa Claus: Care of the Democrat-Forum. I do not want very much for Christmas for everything is so high. Would rather for you to take all the soldiers some thing first. I want a locket. My sister, Belvedene, wants a doll and a little dog and Dorothy wants a doll and a carrige for it and say Santa don't forget the little orphan. I am 11 years old and Belvedene is 3. Dorothy is 9 and Santa don't forget candy and nuts. Yours truly, BELVEDENE, DOROTHY and RUBY NEWCOMER.

P. S. Don't forget my sister Elsie wants a set of furs and a box of candy.

FUEL BOARD TO CONTINUE

Federal and State Boards Will Remain in Charge Until Spring, Crossley Announces.

The following letter has been received by the local fuel board from Wallace Crossley, federal fuel administrator for Missouri:

It would appear that the activities of the Fuel Administration are to continue, with supervision over coal distribution and regulation of prices as heretofore. This policy is adopted in order to prevent demoralization during this winter and to protect the consumer against unreasonable, excessive and unfair practices, that might ensue with all regulations removed. With the melting of the snows in March, however, I take it that the organization will disband and permit the coal trade, wholesale and retail, to readjust itself to changed conditions, at a season when the household consumer will not feel the immediate effects, and at a time when no advantage could be taken of weather conditions and transportation difficulties. You will therefore be expected to attend to your duties until notified that your obligations have ceased, and this preparation for peace, this precarious period of transition calls for the best and most thoughtful efforts of every true American.

For your information, although Dr. Garfield proffered his resignation, which was accepted, the same will not be effective until the obligations of the fuel administration to the public are ended, and every member of our organization is expected to stay on the job until released.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite is not keeping up to the requirements and is less than a year ago at this time. Many miners were in the service and the influenza has been so prevalent for two months that hundreds have been unable to work. There is no likelihood therefore of any change being made this winter in the anthracite zone limits and your people should be so informed.

Distribution of coke in each state has been placed under the direct control of each state fuel administrator, according to an announcement made today by the United States Fuel Administration. Authority to use coke to supply the needs of domestic consumers so far as is deemed necessary has been vested in state fuel administrators.

As far as we are advised, there will be no change in the zone limits now established until the control of fuel distribution by the government is at an end. There could be no rearrangement made to affect one district without throwing out the entire system. Your people, therefore, should be informed that they must secure their supply from sources announced early in the year.

All retail dealers, hospitals, schools, public utilities and government agencies, federal and municipal, are expected to arrange for their own bituminous coal supplies as promptly as possible, according to announcement made today by the U. S. Fuel Administration. Unless the winter supplies of such institutions either are in stock or are assured, however, the Fuel Administration, upon request, will obtain adequate fuel for domestic consumers and other users of the classes named, the sufficiency of whose supply directly concerns the public health and well being.

WALLACE CROSSLEY,
Federal Fuel Administrator for Mo.

MRS. J. W. WILLIAMS GAINS 25 POUNDS

Health so Bad Before Taking Tanlac Don't See Now How She Lived.

"A little less than two months ago I began taking Tanlac and since that time I have actually gained twenty-five pounds," was the remarkable statement made by Mrs. J. W. Williams, of 659 Orcas St., Seattle, Wash., recently.

"My health has been very poor for many years," she continued, "but my condition has been so bad during the past two or three years that I really don't see how I lived. I suffered most all the time with fearful headaches and awful pains in my back and, in fact, I was racked with pain all over. I lost my appetite, and my nerves became so shattered that I hardly knew what sleep was. When my husband lost his sight my duties, of course, became doubly hard, and my health being bad already, I kept going down under the strain. I did everything I could to keep out of bed but finally got to where I was just up and down—would sit up one day and be in bed the next—and I even had to give up my house work because I was so weak. Every day was just another day of suffering and misery for me.

"I went down from one hundred and forty pounds to less than a hundred, and was just a frame with scarcely strength to move around. I finally made up my mind from what I read about Tanlac to try it and I have certainly found it wonderful. I now weigh one hundred and twenty-five pounds and if anyone could feel like a new person, I do. My appetite is splendid and I am just building up every day. My nerves are in good condition, I have gotten rid of all my pain and now I sleep like a child every night. I have gained so much in strength already that I can do all my housework without any trouble and I have been benefitted so much that I am glad to recommend Tanlac to everybody."

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy, and A. M. Colly, Conception Junction. Adv.

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Our ships, our railroads, our manufacturing plants must all have coal to finish the task we have begun. Coal production in France cannot be returned to normal for two years, because of Germany's wanton method of destruction.

Fuel is the fundamental basis of all activities. The problem of fuel conservation is not local, not even national; it is a world problem. We must not make the mistake of assuming that there is coal in great abundance merely because our own bin or own locality is well supplied.

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HOW TO SAVE FUEL—In the Kitchen Range.

1. Avoid too much shaking. Live coals in the ash-pit mean wasted fuel. Clean ash-pit daily to prevent damage to grates.
2. Clean the entire stove well inside on the top of the oven and below the oven, frequently and thoroughly.
3. Stoke frequently and in small amounts.
4. Never shake a low fire until the fresh fuel has been given time to ignite.
5. Keep a pan or kettle of water always on the kitchen stove. Moist air makes for comfort, health, beauty and economy.
6. Read the rules applying to all household coal burners.

FUEL ECONOMY AT HOME WILL WARM A SHIVERING BOY IN FRANCE.

Advantage of Moist Air in Rooms.

As humidity of the atmosphere controls the distribution of the sun's warmth upon the earth, so does moisture in the air of the home have a controlling influence upon its comfort. If the air in a room is dry, the heat from the stove, register or radiator strikes through this dry air readily, and, without being absorbed, rises quickly to the ceiling; while if the air is moist the heat is absorbed and the general temperature of the atmosphere of the room is perceptibly raised.

Clouds have a cooling effect on a hot day because they are masses of moisture, absorbing heat from the sun's rays before they reach the earth.

While a damp climate is enervating in hot weather and biting in cold weather, nevertheless, a moderately moist atmosphere in the temperate warmth of the living rooms adds to comfort and works for economy and health. The air of heated rooms is nearly always too dry.

In dry air the evaporation from the skin, throat and lungs is increased; illustration of this is the fact that woodwork and furniture usually swell when exposed to the natural summer atmosphere, while they shrink and crack in heated rooms in winter.

It is advisable to keep a bowl or open jar or two of fresh water in each heated room, giving the air a chance to absorb moisture from them rather than from your body and the furniture.

THE PRACTICAL PROBLEM OF COAL USERS TODAY IS TO MAKE EIGHT OR NINE TONS OF COAL TAKE THE PLACE OF TEN.

Dr. Emerson Haven, Commissioner of Health of New York, is another distinguished physician who advocates a reasonable temperature in American households. He says:

"A temperature of 65 degrees supplies ample heat for all healthy persons. There is no question that our houses and offices are kept too warm. An undoubted improvement in the public health will take place if the American people can be persuaded to keep their houses cool enough."

THE SAVING OF COAL IS A NECESSITY, NOT OF THE FUTURE BUT OF THE PRESENT DAY. BEGIN NOW. UNCLE SAM BIDS YOU DO IT.

Specific rules, compiled by the United States Fuel Administration, distributed by the Bureau of Public Information, Missouri Women's Committee, Council of National Defense. Mrs. Lon O. Hocker, director.

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HOT AIR FURNACES—Specific Rules.

1. Provide cold-air drops from upper floors, so as to insure a return circulation from all rooms to the air intake of the furnace.
2. Regulate the window of the cold-air box so as to avoid too great a current of outside air, especially on very cold days.
3. Always keep the water container in the air-jacket filled with clean water. Moist air heats much more readily than dry air, and is better for health, as well as more comfortable.
4. It is advisable to keep a jar of water near one of the first floor registers that sends out the most heat. Change the water frequently, preferably every day.
5. Hot-air pipes should have a good pitch upward from the furnace, and should be of sufficient diameter. A separate pipe for each room with a turn damper near the furnace is a good rule. Each pipe should be labeled so that certain rooms can be shut off at the furnace when desired.
6. Be sure that fire-box is gas-tight. All cracks must be thoroughly cemented or a new section put in before winter sets in. Otherwise coal-gas will escape into the air jacket and be carried up directly to the rooms.
7. Study carefully the General Rules pertaining to other types of heating-plants as well as your own. Notice the clean-out door remember why it is there.

EVERY THREE-INCH SHELL THAT WE FIRE IN FRANCE MEANS A CONSUMPTION OF 30 POUNDS OF COAL—SAVE THAT EXTRA SHOVELFULL.

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We Are Going to Sacrifice Our Profit to Christmas Shoppers This Week

Conditions have prevented us from selling early the cold weather merchandise bought in anticipation of an early business, and Christmas buyers will find our store to be the value giving store for useful gifts.

NOTE OUR REDUCTIONS:

HALF off on all Dresses.
HALF off on all separate Skirts.
ONE-FOURTH off on all Furs.
ONE-FOURTH off on all Waists.
HALF off on all Suits.
HALF off on all Coats.
FOURTH off on all Blankets and Comforts.
ONE-THIRD off on all Table Linens.
ONE-FOURTH off on all Napkins.
$2.50 and $2.25 Silk Hosiery now $2.00
$2.00 Silk Hosiery now 1.75

OUR ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

IS COMPLETE. Beautiful patterns at moderate prices is the feature of our showing this season. Pre-war prices prevail in this department. Your choosing will not be tiresome, owing to the great variety of beautiful patterns shown.

Crepe de Chine handkerchiefs at 25c
Ladies' handkerchiefs from ..... 5c to $1.00
Men's handkerchiefs ..... 10c to $1.00

D. R. Eversole & Son

Miss Jewel and her friends "Good silver and good housekeeping are closely associated"

GOOD SILVERWARE does help the appearance of the house and adds a pleasure to the entertainment of the family or guests. If your stock of household silver is not complete you will find it advantageous to purchase here from open stock the things you decide upon from time to time.

ARTISTIC ENGRAVING FREE.

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H. L. Raines JEWELER AND OPTICIAN 110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN MARYVILLE, MO.

Victrolas Grafonolas

Sheet Music

Toyland --Little Girl and Boyland

The little world of make-believe, where children's dreams come true. Bring the children in and let them see our toys—our store is full of all kinds of American-made toys.

Also a splendid line of Gifts for the grown-ups.

Come now and make your selections.

D. E. Hotchkin
111 West Third Street

Grocery Bargains at Buhler's

2 packages Seeded Raisins	25c
4 packages Swift's Pride Washing Powder	15c
No. 1 can Peas, extra quality	10c
Pan Cake Flour, small size package	15c
Gallon can Peaches	75c
Gallon can Apricots	70c
2½ lb can Calumet Baking Powder	55c
2 lbs Fancy Head Rice	25c
Minnesota Potatoes, per bushel	$1.45
Milk, small size, 2 for	15c
Milk, large size, can	15c
Quart jars Libby's Mince Meat	50c
Maxine Elliot Toilet Soap, 3 bars for	25c
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